

Agenda

Item #4



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

To: Commissioners
From: Jonathan Wayne, Executive Director
Date: June 14, 2011
Re: Request for Waiver of Late-Filing Penalty by Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge PAC

Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge was the PAC organized to support the Oxford County casino initiative on the November 2, 2010 statewide ballot. When the campaign was active in 2010, the campaign regularly used a post office box (#15274) in Portland, Maine (zip code 04112). When the PAC registered, it included the post office box as the address for the PAC itself and for the treasurer. That post office box was the official mailing address for the PAC in the Commission's records. Following the November 2, 2010 election, the PAC stopped using the post office box, and had its mail forwarded. The PAC did not provide the Commission with a new mailing address.

In the registration form, the PAC had listed c.eid@verizon.net as the e-mail address for the PAC and for the treasurer. Cindy Eid was the manager of the casino campaign. The PAC's reports have been filed by Jeanmarie Voelger, an accountant hired by the PAC.

In early 2011, the PAC had two debts totaling \$95,000 that it had to repay. The PAC was required to file a campaign finance report on April 11, 2011. The PAC states that Ms. Voelger knew that a report was due in the spring, but she mistakenly calendared the due date for May 11.

Before the April 11, 2011 deadline, PAC/Party/Lobbyist Registrar Cindy Sullivan sent out her customary reminders to all registered PACs. She sent two postcards to the PAC at P.O. 15274, Portland, Maine 04112. She also sent out four e-mail reminders to c.eid@verizon.net. Neither the postcards nor the e-mail communications were returned to the Commission office. So, Cindy had no way of knowing that the information on file

was outdated. The U.S. Post Office forwarded the postcards to Black Bear Realty in Norway, Maine, which is associated with the casino proponents.

The PAC filed its report fourteen days late on April 25, 2011. The report disclosed two payments totaling \$95,000 and two small bank charges. That was the only financial activity in the April 25 report.

Because of the number of days late (14) and the large amount of expenditures in the report, the preliminary penalty amount is the maximum of \$10,000. The PAC has requested a waiver of the preliminary penalty through its attorney Daniel W. Walker.

The Commission staff recommends assessing a penalty of \$200 because the preliminary amount is disproportionate to the harm suffered by the public. The report was due four months after the election, when the public was presumably less interested in the PAC's spending. The two substantive payments in the report (\$20,000 to Eid Consulting and \$75,000 to consultant Atlantic Strategies) had previously been reported as unpaid debts by the PAC on January 18, 2011, so the public was already aware of services provided by these consulting firms.

Thank you for your consideration of this memo.

May 10, 2011

Maine Commission on Governmental Ethics
and Election Practices
135 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

**Re: Request for Waiver of Penalty for Late April Quarterly Report for Maine
Taxpayers Taking Charge PAC**

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge ("MTTC") PAC, I would like to request a waiver of the penalty of \$10,000.00 for the late April Quarterly PAC report that was due on April 11, 2011, but filed on April 25, 2011. In this case, several issues caused the report to be filed late, and, importantly this penalty is significantly out of proportion to the harm suffered by the public from this late disclosure.

Pursuant to 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1020-A, the Ethics Commission "may waive the penalty [for late filing of a report] in whole or in part if the commission determines the failure to file a timely report was due to mitigating circumstances." "Mitigating circumstances" include "circumstances determined by the commission that warrant mitigation of the penalty, based upon relevant evidence presented that a bona fide effort was made to file the report in accordance with the statutory requirements." 21-A M.R.S.A. § 1020-A(2). Additionally, the Commission may waive or mitigate a penalty if the Commission determines the penalty is disproportionate to the harm suffered by the public from the late disclosure.

First, Jeanmarie Voelger, the accountant who managed the MTTC PAC, mistakenly calendared the due date for May 11th, and not April 11th. Second, the MTTC PAC never changed its address with the Ethics Commission following the November 2010 election. This address on file with the Ethics Commission was for MTTC's campaign office, which was subsequently closed following the November campaign. The address of the PAC was not changed because the intention was to close out the PAC by the April Quarterly due date. In fact, Ms. Voelger and Cindy Sullivan corresponded on the process of closing out the PAC before the April Quarterly due date. See Exhibit A. However, Ms. Voelger failed to close out the PAC by the April Quarterly due date because of the calendaring mistake. As a result of not changing the address of the PAC, the reminder notices from the Ethics Commission never reached Ms. Voelger or anyone else with responsibilities for the PAC until well beyond the April Quarterly due date. Additionally, Cindy Sullivan's emailed reminders leading up to the filing date were addressed to the MTTC PAC's former campaign manager, who has now moved out-of-state. It appears that the address on file to provide notice was not only directed to the wrong person, but also the wrong address.

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the address on file to provide notice was not only directed to the wrong person, but also the wrong address.

Once the late filing notice was finally forwarded to the Norway address of Black Bear Realty by the Post Office on April 25th, the notice was immediately forwarded to Ms. Voelger, who immediately made the April Quarterly PAC filing. Thus, although mistakes by the MTTC PAC were clearly made, sufficient reminder notice was never received and no notice went intentionally ignored. Importantly, as soon as notice of the late filing was received by the PAC, the filing was immediately made.

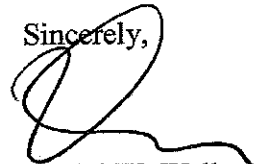
Finally, if the Commission believes that a penalty should be imposed, the Commission should mitigate the penalty as it is completely disproportionate to any harm suffered by the public. This PAC filing reported on several expenditures, which had been previously reported as unpaid debt in MTTC PAC's January report. Therefore, the late April Quarterly report contained no new information to be disclosed to the public.

Moreover, the late filing of the April Quarterly Report did not affect any election, as the expenditure occurred over two months after the referendum election. Therefore, no competitors during the campaign or members of the public were hurt by this late disclosure.

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request that the Ethics Commission waive the penalty that has been imposed on the MTTC PAC by the Commission for the late April Quarterly Report.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Daniel W. Walker
Attorney

DWW:ryp

cc: Steve Barber
Robert Lally

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Exhibit A

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Sullivan, Cindy** <Cindy.Sullivan@maine.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 25, 2011 at 2:55 PM

Subject: RE: Maine taxpayers taking charge

To: Jeanmarie Voelger <jmvoelger@gmail.com>

Jeanmarie I am sorry to tell you but the penalty is a hefty one because it goes by the total expenditures/contributions times X 1% X the number of days late. I attached the matrix to the email so you could see it. ~~There is a maximum penalty that is allowed which is \$10,000.~~ You could request a waiver from the Commission. An official letter, along with the penalty matrix will be mailed as soon as the report is filed. I have to say I was surprised, and a little worried, when the PAC didn't file since I had spoken to you about what to do to close the account.

Cindy

From: Jeanmarie Voelger [<mailto:jmvoelger@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 2:35 PM

To: Sullivan, Cindy

Subject: Re: Maine taxpayers taking charge

Hi Cindy

I got your letter today via email from the Black Bear Realty office in Maine. I emailed you in March and for some reason had the PAC filing date in my calendar as 5/11/11 - I have only 2 expenses to report totaling 95000 (they were outstanding on last report) and then we are donating the balance of the account (1250). Before I write that check can you tell me what the fine will be -I can not believe I did this I am so angry with myself especially because we just spoke about wrapping things up. Please advise so I can file today.

Jeanmarie

On Thu, Mar 24, 2011 at 4:33 PM, Sullivan, Cindy <Cindy.Sullivan@maine.gov> wrote:

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If you have questions when you file the termination just give me a call.

-----Original Message-----

From: jmvoelger@gmail.com [mailto:jmvoelger@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:32 PM

To: Sullivan, Cindy

Subject: Re: Maine taxpayers taking charge

Ok thanks for the help. I will try to get it donated this week.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sullivan, Cindy

To: Jeanmarie Voelger

Subject: RE: Maine taxpayers taking charge

Sent: Mar 24, 2011 4:12 PM

You have to close the PAC with a 0 balance. You can donate the money to a non-profit or another PAC. Once that is done you can file the next report, if done before March 31 you will only have an April report, if done after the 31st you will have to file the April report and the July report because you are going into the next reporting period. After you file the campaign finance report(s) you can file the termination report. You do not have to wait until the reports are due you can file them at any time.

Cindy

-----Original Message-----

From: jmvoelger@gmail.com [mailto:jmvoelger@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 4:08 PM

To: Sullivan, Cindy

Subject: Maine taxpayers taking charge

Hi Cindy

I still have to terminate the MTTC Pac and do a final report. Can I do that now? Also the funds that are left in the PAC account, do we keep those or do we give them to you? I think there is a couple hundred dollars. Please let me know so I can close the books.

Jeanmarie



Late Report
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES
Mail: 135 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333
Office: 45 Memorial Circle, Augusta, Maine

Website: www.maine.gov/ethics
Phone: 207-287-4179
Fax: 207-287-6775

2011 CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FOR POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE INFORMATION		
MAINE TAXPAYERS TAKING CHARGE PO BOX 15274 PORTLAND, ME 04112	TEL: (207)780-8699 FAX: (207)772-7027 EMAIL: c.eid@verizon.net	
TREASURER		
ROBERT W. LALLY, JR PO BOX 15274 PORTLAND, ME 04112	TEL: (617)699-3719 EMAIL: jmvoelger@gmail.com	
TYPE OF REPORT	DUE DATE	REPORTING PERIOD
QUARTERLY - APRIL	4/11/2011	1/1/2011 - 3/31/2011
NO FINANCIAL ACTIVITY IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD FOR SCHEDULES A, A1, C, D		
CERTIFICATION		
<p>I, ROBERT W LALLY, JR, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.</p> <p>REPORT FILED BY: ROBERT W LALLY, JR ON BEHALF OF ROBERT LALLY, JR, TREASURER REPORT FILED ON: April 25, 2011</p> <p>IF THIS REPORT IS FILED BY AN AUTHORIZED AGENT OF THE COMMITTEE, THE TREASURER AND AGENT ARE LIABLE FOR ANY VIOLATIONS OF MAINE CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW (21-A M.R.S.A. CHAPTER 13) AND THE COMMISSION'S RULES THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE FILING OF A FALSE OR INACCURATE REPORT.</p>		

UNSWORN FALSIFICATION IS A CLASS D CRIME (17-A M.R.S.A. § 453).

MAINE TAXPAYERS TAKING CHARGE

SCHEDULE B ONLY

**SCHEDULE B
EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE**

EXPENDITURE TYPES				
CNS	Campaign consultants	POL	Polling and survey research	
CON	Contribution to other candidate, party, committee	POS	Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees	
EQP	Equipment (office machines, furniture, cell phones, etc.)	PRO	Other professional services	
FND	Fundraising events	PRT	Print media ads only (newspapers, magazines, etc.)	
FOD	Food for campaign events, volunteers	RAD	Radio ads, production costs	
LIT	Print and graphics (flyers, signs, palmcards, t-shirts, etc.)	SAL	Campaign workers' salaries and personnel costs	
MHS	Mail house (all services purchased)	TRV	Travel (fuel, mileage, lodging, etc.)	
OFF	Office rent, utilities, phone and internet services, supplies	TVN	TV or cable ads, production costs	
OTH	Other	WEB	Website design, registration, hosting, maintenance, etc.	
PHO	Phone banks, automated telephone calls			
Only these expenditure types require a remark: CNS, OTH, PRO.				

DATE OF EXPENDITURE	PAYEE	REMARK	TYPE	AMOUNT
01/01/2011	EID CONSULTING 265 EMERSON STREET BOSTON, MA 02127	Consulting	CNS	\$20,000.00
	PAYMENT TO SUPPORT: MAINE TAXPAYERS TAKING CHARGE			
01/01/2011	ATLANTIC STRATEGIES 8 MURRAY LANE WINSLOW, ME 04901	Consulting	CNS	\$75,000.00
	PAYMENT TO SUPPORT: MAINE TAXPAYERS TAKING CHARGE			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ➡				\$95,000.00

MAINE TAXPAYERS TAKING CHARGE

SCHEDULE B- 1 ONLY

**SCHEDULE B - 1
OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURE TYPES	
CNS Campaign consultants	POL Polling and survey research
CON Contribution to other candidate, party, committee	POS Postage for U.S. Mail and mail box fees
EQP Equipment (office machines, furniture, cell phones, etc.)	PRO Other professional services
FND Fundraising events	PRT Print media ads only (newspapers, magazines, etc.)
FOD Food for campaign events, volunteers	RAD Radio ads, production costs
LIT Print and graphics (flyers, signs, palmcards, t-shirts, etc.)	SAL Campaign workers' salaries and personnel costs
MHS Mail house (all services purchased)	TRV Travel (fuel, mileage, lodging, etc.)
OFF Office rent, utilities, phone and internet services, supplies	TVN TV or cable ads, production costs
OTH Other	WEB Website design, registration, hosting, maintenance, etc.
PHO Phone banks, automated telephone calls	
Only these expenditure types require a remark: CNS, OTH, PRO.	

DATE OF EXPENDITURE	PAYEE	REMARK	TYPE	AMOUNT
02/28/2011	KEY BANK PO BOX 22114 ALBANY, NY 12201	Bank Charge	OTH	\$15.00
03/31/2011	KEY BANK PO BOX 22114 ALBANY, NY 12201	Bank charge	OTH	\$15.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ⇒				\$30.00

**SCHEDULE F
SUMMARY SCHEDULE**

CASH ACTIVITY		
RECEIPTS	TOTAL FOR THIS PERIOD	TOTAL FOR YEAR
1. CASH CONTRIBUTIONS (Schedule A)	\$0.00	\$0.00
2. OTHER CASH RECEIPTS (interest, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
3. LOANS (Schedule C, new loans and additional amounts loaned)	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. TOTAL RECEIPTS (lines 1+2+3)	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENDITURES		
5. EXPENDITURES TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE (Schedule B)	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00
6. OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Schedule B-1)	\$30.00	\$30.00
7. LOAN REPAYMENTS (Schedule C)	\$0.00	\$0.00
8. TOTAL PAYMENTS (lines 5+6+7)	\$95,030.00	\$95,030.00
CASH SUMMARY		
9. CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD (from last report)	\$96,280.32	
10. PLUS TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PERIOD (line 4 above)	\$0.00	
11. MINUS TOTAL PAYMENTS THIS PERIOD (line 8 above)	\$95,030.00	
12. CASH BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD	\$1,250.32	
OTHER ACTIVITY		
	TOTAL FOR THIS PERIOD	TOTAL FOR YEAR
13. IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS (Schedule A-1)	\$0.00	\$0.00
14. TOTAL LOAN BALANCE AT END OF PERIOD (Schedule C)	\$0.00	
15. TOTAL UNPAID DEBTS AT END OF PERIOD (Schedule D)	\$0.00	

SCHEDULE D
UNPAID DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- A debt or obligation is incurred if a committee places an order for a good or service without making a payment; makes a promise or agreement to pay for a good or service; signs a contract for a good or service; or receives delivery of a good or service for which the committee has not paid.
- This schedule is a list of all debts and obligations of the committee as of the end of this reporting period.

DATE OF OBLIGATION	CREDITOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
12/31/2010	EID CONSULTING 265 EMERSON STREET BOSTON, MA 02127	CONSULTING	\$20,000.00
12/31/2010	ATLANTIC STRATEGIES 8 MURRAY LANE WINSLOW, ME 04901	CONSULTING	\$75,000.00
TOTAL UNPAID DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS ⇒			\$95,000.00



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

April 13, 2011

By Certified and Regular Mail

Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge
Robert Lally, Jr.
PO Box 15274
Portland, Maine 04112

**Re: Delinquent Campaign Finance Report for the Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge
-Due April 11, 2011**

Dear Mr. Lally:

Our records show that you have not filed your April Quarterly Campaign Finance Report. State law [21-A M.R.S.A. § 1062-A] requires that a penalty be assessed for late reports based on the amount of financial activity conducted during the filing period, on the number of calendar days a report is filed late, and on the PAC's filing record. If you raised or spent money during the filing period, you could be subject to civil penalties, which are accruing on a daily basis. Once you have filed your report, our office will calculate the penalty and will notify you of the amount of the penalty. **Therefore, we urge you to file your report as soon as possible.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cindy Sullivan".

Cindy Sullivan
PAC, Party, Lobbyist Registrar



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0135

April 26, 2011

BY CERTIFIED MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge
Robert Lally, Jr.
PO Box 189
Norway, Maine 04268

Re: Delinquent Campaign Finance Report for the Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge -Due April 11, 2011

Dear Mr. Lally:

Penalty amount. You filed an April quarterly campaign finance report on April 25, 2011. Under the Election Law, the Commission must calculate a preliminary penalty amount for the late filing, based on the amount of financial activity during the report period, the number of days the report was filed late, and the PAC's filing record. The preliminary penalty amount for the late filing of your report is \$12,350.00 however the maximum penalty allowed by state law is \$10,000. (Please refer to the enclosed penalty matrix for the calculation.) If you agree to pay the penalty, please use the enclosed billing statement.

Requesting a waiver. You may ask the members of the Ethics Commission to waive the preliminary penalty due to mitigating circumstances (defined below). To request a waiver, please send a letter within 14 days of receiving this notice that contains a full explanation of the reasons you filed late. If you request a waiver, the Commission staff will notify you of the date and time of the public meeting at which the Commissioners will consider your request. You or a person you designate may appear at the meeting. The Commission staff will notify you of the Commissioners' decision shortly afterward.

Mitigating circumstances. The Election Law defines mitigating circumstances as: (1) a valid emergency, (2) an error by the Commission staff, (3) failure to receive notice of the filing deadline, or (4) relevant evidence presented that a *bona fide* effort was made to file the report in accordance with the statutory requirements. Also, the Commission may waive a penalty if the Commission determines that the penalty is disproportionate to the level of experience of the treasurer, or the harm suffered by the public from the late disclosure.

Please call me at 287-6221 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cindy Sullivan
PAC, Party, Lobbyist Registrar

cc. Dan Walker
Enc: penalty matrix and billing statement

OFFICE LOCATED AT: 45 MEMORIAL CIRCLE, AUGUSTA, MAINE
WEBSITE: WWW.MAINE.GOV/ETHICS

PHONE: (207) 287-4179

FAX: (207) 287-6775

Robert Lally, Jr.
PO Box 189
Norway, Maine 04268

The Commission staff has calculated a preliminary penalty amount for the late filing of your January quarterly campaign finance report. Please pay the penalty or request a waiver within 14 days of receiving this notice. If the Commission does not receive a payment or waiver request, the Commission will send you a final notice requesting payment within 30 days.

To pay the penalty, submit a check or money order to the address below, along with the bottom half of this letter. Or you can pay on-line. If you would like to request a waiver of the preliminary penalty, please see the instructions included in the attached letter.

Failure to pay the full amount of an assessed penalty is a civil violation. The Commission is required to report to the Attorney General the name of any person who fails to pay a late-filing penalty. If you have questions, please call Cindy at 287-6221.

Cut Along Dotted Line

For Office Use Only:
Account: MCGEEP

To Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices
 135 State House Station
 Augusta, Maine 04333

PAC: **Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge -- penalty amount \$10,000**

RE: Penalty for late filing of April quarterly Campaign Finance Report

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check/M.O. No.: # _____

**Please Make Check or Money Order Payable to Treasurer, State of Maine
or Pay Online at <http://www.maine.gov/online/ethics/penalties>**

**COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS AND ELECTION PRACTICES
PENALTY MATRIX FOR LATE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE REPORT FILINGS**

**BASIS FOR PENALTIES
21-A M.R.S.A. Section 1062-A**

Committee Name:	Maine Taxpayers Taking Charge	Report Title:	April Quarterly
		Due Date:	April 11, 2011
Previous Violation(s):	0 this quarter	Filed Date:	April 25, 2011

The penalty for late filing of a required report is a percentage of the total contributions or expenditures for the filing period, whichever is greater, multiplied by the number of calendar days the report is filed late, as follows:

For the first violation, 1%
For the second violation, 3%
For the third and each subsequent violation, 5%

A penalty begins to accrue at 11:59 p.m. on the day the report is due.

Penalty Example:		Your Penalty is calculated as follows:	
The treasurer files the PAC's report two (2) days late. The PAC has not had any previous late violations this biennium. The PAC reports a total of \$2,500 in contributions and \$1,500 in expenditures for the filing period. The penalty is			
\$2,500	Greater amount of the total contributions received or expenditures made during the filing period	Contributions / Expenditures:	\$95,000.00
		x	1%
X .01	Percent prescribed for first violation	Percent Prescribed:	\$950.00
		x	13
\$25.00	One percent of total contributions	Number of days late:	13
X 2	Number of calendar days late	Total penalty accrued:	\$12,350.00
\$50.00	Total Penalty		

Any penalty of less than \$10 is waived.

Violations accumulate on reports with filing deadlines in a 2-year period that begins on January 1st of each even-numbered year. Waiver of a penalty does not nullify the finding of a violation.

A required report that is sent by certified or registered United States mail and postmarked at least 2 days before the deadline is not subject to penalty.

MAXIMUM PENALTIES

21-A M.R.S.A. Section 1062-A(3)

\$10,000 for 11-Day Pre Election reports, 42-Day Post-Election reports, 24-Hour reports
and for Quarterly reports



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2010 REGISTRATION: POLITICAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE INFORMATION	
MAINE TAXPAYERS TAKING CHARGE PO BOX 15274 PORTLAND, ME 04112	TEL: (207)780-8699 FAX: (207)772-7027 EMAIL: c.eid@verizon.net TakeChargeMaine.com
TREASURER INFORMATION	
ROBERT W. LALLY, JR PO BOX 15274 PORTLAND, ME 04112	TEL: (617)699-3719 FAX: EMAIL: c.eid@verizon.net
PRINCIPAL OFFICER INFORMATION	
BARBER, STEPHEN A MANAGER 4 SUNNYBROOK RD CAPE ELIZABETH, ME 04107 (207)622-3702	
PRIMARY FUNDRAISERS AND DECISION MAKERS	
FORM OF ORGANIZATION	
Form of organization DBA OF BLACK BEAR ENTERTAINMENT	Date of origin/incorporation 7/14/2010
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OR OPPOSITION	
THIS COMMITTEE IS FORMED TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE BALLOT QUESTIONS.	
Yes on 1- Support the four season resort casino in Maine	
SUPPORT	To put a casino in Oxford County
CERTIFICATION	
I, ROBERT W LALLY, JR, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS REGISTRATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.	
SIGNATURE ON FILE	DATE: 7/14/2010